REMARKS

Claims 1 - 21 are pending in the application. Claim 1-10 and 16-21 stand allowed. Claims 11 to 15 stand rejected by the Examiner. Claims 11 to 15 are cancelled.

Consideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Applicant submits that the application is patentable over the prior art of record and the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely notice of allowance be issued in this case. No new material has been added by this office action response. No fee is believed to be due for these amendments. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due for these amendments to **Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (COR-1058)**.

Respectfully submitted,

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